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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An incremental material urging system comprising:

(a) a container structure having a rear end and a forward end,

(b) a material urging structure,

(c) each side wall substructure of said container structure is provided with a slot

extending substantially along the length of said side wall substructure,

 (\underline{d}) material urging structure activating means wherein said material urging structure

is incrementally advanced from a retracted position at said rear end of said container

structure, to a fully advanced position at said forward end of said container structure,

where said forward end is a discharge end, wherein said incremental urging structure

is incrementally advanced and retracted by engagement with reciprocating beams

acting along each side of said container structure; said reciprocating beams provided

with a plurality of thrust assemblies disposed at substantially equal intervals along the

length of said beams, and wherein each of said slots in said side wall substructure is

co-linear with a rail system; said rail system adapted to support and guide a said

reciprocating beam.

 (Currently Amended) The material urging system of claim 1 wherein said container structure includes:

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(a) a floor sub-structure,

(b) <u>said</u> side wall sub-structures,

(c) a roof,

(d) a top opening,

(e) a top opening cover,

(f) a discharge end closure means.

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 (Previously Presented) The material urging system of Claim 1 wherein said material urging structure is incrementally retracted by said activating means from said discharge end to said rear end of said container structure.

4. (Cancelled)

 (Previously Presented) The material urging system of claim 2 wherein said material urging structure is a close sliding fit within said container structure, said material urging structure adapted to slide on the surface of said floor sub-structure.

6. (Currently Amended) The material urging system of claim 2 wherein <u>said slot in</u> each of said side wall substructures is provided with a slot extending substantially along the length of said wall substructure, said slot providing <u>provides</u> a separation between an upper and a lower portion of internal wall sheeting.

7. (Previously Presented) The material urging system of claim 6 wherein said material urging structure is provided on each side of said structure with a projecting lug, each one of said lugs projecting through one of said slots.

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Claims 11-108 canceled.